## Activity 3c: Dinner Time Recommended Grades: 4–5

### Activity Instructions

- 1. Each family determines a budget for the meal and records it on the budget sheet. This might be based on the number of family members dining out.
- Each family member reviews the menus, records his/her selection (# and item) on a plate, and totals the cost for his/her individual meal. Remember to include entrées, any additional sides, and beverages in the total.
- 3. Record the cost of each family member's meal on the budget sheet and total the cost for the family.
- 4. Did you stay within budget? How much money is left?
- 5. Suppose you want to go for ice cream after dinner. Will there be enough money left for ice cream? If not, how might you adjust your dinner choices to leave room for ice cream?

#### **Activity 3c: Dinner Time Budget Planning**

- How many family members plan to dine out?
- What is your family's budget for the meal? \_\_\_\_\_
  You may choose any items on the menu, but total cost must remain within the budget.

Family member	Selection (sandwich, side, and/or beverage)	Cost	
	Meal Total Cost		
	Difference from budget		

#### Virtual Game Link:

https://www.education.ky.gov/curriculum/conpro/Documents/NBT Dinner Time KFMN.pptx

### Family Prompts

- Encourage your child to estimate costs prior to selecting menu items.
- About how much should an individual meal cost if each family member has an equal share of the budget? (Estimate to whole-dollar amounts.)
- About how much money should be estimated for beverages?
- Discuss family meal selections. Which is highest in cost? Which is lowest?
- Encourage your child to consider menu options to remain within budget. How can you check your option to be sure you have enough money?
- Although taxes and a server's tip are not included in this activity, you may want to discuss this
  cost with your child.
- Can you explain what you did to figure out your menu?
- Would it help to make a diagram or draw a picture?

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Supporting Materials

## **Activity 3c: Dinner Time Budget Planning**

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# Activity 3c: Main Street Café

Item#	Burgers, Tacos, Wraps, and Sandwiches	Item#		Salads	
1	Cheeseburger with lettuce and tomato (served with fries) \$6.50	13		Beef taco salad – includes crispy taco bowl, lettuce, cheese, corn, sour cream, guacamole, and your choice of dressing \$9.25	
2	Bacon burger with lettuce and tomato (served with fries) \$7.50	14		Veggie mix salad – includes spring mix greens, broccoli, cucumber, cauliflower, tomato, chickpeas, and your choice of dressing \$8.20	
3	Grilled chicken sandwich with lettuce and tomato (served with fries) \$7.25	15		Lettuce wedge with blue cheese dressing \$7.25	
4	2 Chicken tacos with guacamole, rice, and refried beans \$7.45			Sides	
5	2 Beef tacos with rice and refried beans \$6.80	16		Fries: \$1.50	
6	2 Fish tacos with rice and refried beans \$7.50	17		Onion rings: \$2	
7	Mediterranean veggie wrap (spinach, cucumbers, hummus, red onions, olives, feta cheese) \$6.50	18 19		Potato salad: \$2.50 Cole slaw: \$2.50	
8	Southwest chicken wrap (grilled chicken, lettuce, cheese, onions, and ranch dressing) \$7.25	20 21		Applesauce: \$1.50 Fresh fruit: \$1	
9	Turkey club sandwich with lettuce, cheese, and tomato (served with fries) \$8			Beverages	
10	Bacon, lettuce, and tomato (BLT) toasted sandwich (served with fries) \$6.50	22 23 24		Sodas: (diet or regular) \$2 Lemonade: small \$2 Tea: small \$2	
11	Grilled cheese sandwich with a cup of tomato soup \$6	25		Milk: \$1.50	
12	PBJ - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich served with a banana \$5	26		Water: free	